# IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

THE SENATE STILL ON THE TARIFF BILL

Sessions to Begin at Eleven o'Clock Hereafter-The Deadlock Continues in the House, Which Adjourns in Despair,

In the Senate to-day a favorable report was made on the joint resolution granting to the Supervising Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service the same pay and allowances now made to the Surgeon General of the Army.

A favorable report was made on a bill authorizing the bridging of the Missouri

River near Leavenworth, Kan. Also on the bill authorizing the President to appoint William English an officer in the Regular Army.

A resolution was agreed to calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to re-exof Pennsylvania for money expended in

Upon motion of Mr. Allison it was agreed that the Senate meet at 11 o'clock

to-morrow.

The Tariff bill was then taken up.

HOUSE. Immediately after the reading of the journal in the House to-day Mr. Weaver moved that the House adjourn, and pending that motion he moved when the House adjourned it be to meet on Friday.
The question was put and elicited a few
feeble straggling "ayes" and a not much
stronger reply of "noes."
Tellers were ordered and Mr. Weaver

and Mr. Crisp took their places at the entrance of the main aisle in front of the Speaker's desk. Mr. Weaver's face bore a determined expression, while Mr. Crisp appeared to be resigned. The House did not seem to take much interest in the proceeding and it was some time before a Member came forward to pass between the tellers. Not a single Republican raised his voice in the viva voce vote and few voted with

Mr. Reade leaned back in his chair and looked on with an amused expression and soon afterward he left the floor. The House appeared to be perfectly resigned to the condition of affairs. The mem-bers went about their affairs or read the morning papers, paying little attention to the tellers.

During the count of the vote on one of Mr. Weaver's motions to adjourn, Mr. E. B. Taylor of Ohio, after referring in a preamble to the blocking of the business of the House by a certain member, of-fered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to wait upon the member to ascertain upon what terms he would allow the business of the House

to proceed.

The resolution not presenting a ques- New Jersey.

tion of privilege, was ruled out and the count was proceeded with.

The House at 1:40 p. m., recognizing its "hopeless helplessness," as a Member expressed it, adjourned until

#### The Panama Resolution. The Senate Panama resolution now lies upon

the Speaker's table in the House, and, because of the deadlock which existed all day, could not be taken off and assigned to the flouse For-eign Affairs Committee. Mr. McCreary, chairman of the committee, said to a United chairman of the committee, said to a United Press representative that, as soon as the resolution came into possession of the committee, he would call a meeting of the committee to consider it. He had hoped to have the committee take it up at its regular meeting on Friday, but it seemed improbable in the existing state of business in the House, that they get hold of it. So far as he knew, no amendments had been prepared to be offered to the resolution. The matter was one of the greatest importance and deserved, and would receive the most careful consideraand would receive the most careful considera-

Extra Session Gossip

There is a revival to-day of the talk of extra session of Congress after March 4 in view of the fact that the last six days have been wasted by obstructive tactics, and dil-atory tactics were begun to-day immediately after the House assembled. The friends of the Oklahoma bill are determined, if they can, to prevent the transaction of all business until the House accords them a day on which to consider the bill for the formation of that Territory. It is also hinted that several of the prominent aspirants for the Speakership in the next House are leading an unforseen hand to obstruct business, believing that an extra session would be of advantage to them in their race for the Speakership

The Agriculture Department Bill. The Baltimore Sun of to-day says: It is understood General Harrison has signified to prominent Republicans, a desire for the passage of the bill creating a Department of Agriculture and making the head of this department a Cabinet officer, thus giving him the appointment of another member of the The bill is now in Conference

Committee At a meeting of the Conference Committee Wednesday, there seemed to be an evident in-clination on the part of the Senate conferrees contains on the part of the Senate conferrees to recede from the Senate amendment, and permit the transfer of the Signal Service from the War Department to the Agricultural Department. General Harrison also desires the transfer of the Geological Survey from the Interior to the Agricultural Department.

In the House yesterday afternoon, after several hours spent in filibustering, the journal was finally read. Mr. Springer then isked unanimous consent for the adoption of a resolution setting January 17 as the day for a vote upon the Oklahoma bill. This and his subsequent request that the resolution be re-ferred to the Committee on Rules was denied, whereupon Mr. Weaver recommenced his filibustering tactics, and the House adjourned.

Supervising Architect Freret reappeared before the investigating committee and testified that as early as last June he asked the Secre-tary of the Treasury for an increased force to

cas ble him to prepare the plans for the public buildings. On account of a lack of clerical force be was compelled to have some plans prepared by outside parties. Capitol Notes. The Senate Committee on Finance has re-

ferred the House resolution extending the leaves of absence of the employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the Secre-tary of the Treasury for information as to whether an increased appropriation will be necessary under the operation of the law.

In the Senate yesterday a resolution was adopted calling upon the Commissioners of the District for information as to the cost of grading and regulating of Boundary street from Fourth street west to North Capitol, and for opening and extending Eleventh street west from Boundary to Mount Pleasant ave-

Senator Voorbees yesterday introdued a resolution authorizing the Chief of Engineers to proceed with the construction of the new Library building, in accordance with the plan agreed upon, to cost \$6,003,140. The resolu-tion was referred to the Library Committee. In the Senate yesterday Mr. Riddleberger introduced a bill providing for the survey of a road from the Acqueduc. Bridge to Mount

General Lee of Virginia will endeavor to have the Senate and to the Sundry Civil bill an appropriation of \$10,000 (or an lee boat for the Potomac.

Senotor Payne has introduced a bill to make Columbus, O., a port of entry and to extens to it the terms of the immediate transportation act. Mr. All son, chairman of the sub-committee

baving in charge the Tariff bill, has stated to a representative of the United Press this after-noon that he intended to sake the Senate to meet at 11 a.m., beginning in the near future, and falling that, he would insist upon night

It has been determined finally to begin the examination of Consul-General Sewall on the Samoan question to-morrow morning. A meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has been called for the purpose. The committee is deliberating whether or not to make the examination public.

The examination of Supervising Architect Freret was resumed by the Senate this morn-

The Senate Committee on Rules held a meeting this morning to consider some proposed changes in the rules, intended to limit the privilege of the Senate floor to those who

have legitimate business there.

The House Committee on Territories have agreed to Mr. Springer's amendments to the Omnibus bill. The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures to-day agreed to report favor-ably a bill introduced by Mr. Bland to pro-vide for new designs of authorized devices of

United States con The Chaplain of the House this morning of-cred prayer in behalf of the sufferers from he storm in sections of Pennsylvania yester-

President Cleveland sept the following nom-inations to the Senate yesterday afternoon: George Moorman of Louisiana, to be United George Moorman of Louisiana, to be United States marshal for the Eastern district of Louisiana, and Andrew J. Smith, late colonel Seventh Cavalry, to be colonel of cavalry in the Army (act of Congress approved December 24, 1888); Second Lieutenant Charles G. Lyman, to be second ifentenant Second Cavalry, and a number of postmasters.

#### LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Secretary Whitney this morning received a dispatch from New York saving that the ships now at the New York Navy Yard would probably be ready for sea by Monday. It is not yet known whether the ships will be ordered to Hayti or Samoa.

The Commissioner of Pensions has been advised that Charles J. Rawson, of Worcester, Mass., who was indicted for violation of the attorney law, in certain pension of the attorney law, in certain pension claims, has, at the present term of the U. S. Court at Boston, entered a pica of nolo contendere and sentence has been continued. On the 7th instant he was arrested anew upon a charge of withholding \$1,500 as fee in a pension claim and for embezzlement of the sum of \$7,715.67, the same being the funds of his ward, derived from a pension claim. The White House was closed to visit ors to-day on account of the Cabinet din-

ner to be given this evening.

W. S. Vandeventer was to-day appointed a storekeeper and gauger at

Longfield, Va. Among the President's callers to-day were Senator Vance, ex-Senator Mc-Donald, Representatives Webber, Montgomery, Landes, Washington, Henderson of North Carolina, with wife, daughter and son, and McAdoo, with Colonel and Mrs. L. E. Price and Thomas Brady of

Bonds were offered to-day as follows: 4s registered, \$40,000, at 127\(\hat{q}\), and 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)s registered, \$15,000, at 108\(\hat{q}\).

Leave of absence for fourteen days has ocen granted Captain Richard W. John-

son, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army. The order issued granting leave of absence to First Lieutenant William W Wotherspoon, Twelfth Infantry, has been modified so as to make it read leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of dis-

ability.

A cable despatch was received at the Navy Department to-day announcing the death at Shaughai yesterday of Edwin Wells, Chief Enginger of the U. S. S. Omaha, of the Asiatic squadron.

# TEE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The "Free Water bill" was referred to he Commissioners recently by the House District Committee for their views and suggestions. The Commissioners have made a few minor changes and returned the bill with a letter, stating that this bill was prepared and submitted to Con ress by the Commissioners in deference to the general sentiment of this community and in view of the favorable financial condition and resources of the District, which render feasible as well as lesirable the transfer of this burden from he water-takers alone to the general pubic, except when the use of the water is directly connected with the conduct of he business for profit.

John Dudley, a son of ex-Commis-sioner of Pensions W. W. Dudley, has received an appointment to an important office in the Engineer's Department of the District Government. He has charge of Assistant Engineer Dare's work. Mr. Dare has been detailed to assist Surveyor Forsyth, who has charge of the survey of Seventh street road, to establish the lines with a view of setting both the fences and buildings to the proper line.

The application of John M. Schleuter, of 462 N street, for a barroom lincese has been approved, and the license granted. E. G. Bruehl, of Brightwood avenue, as been granted a wholesale liquor

license. Messrs, Walker & Wilson, agents for West Brookland, claim that they have a right to build on their subdivision, whether it is recorded or not. The Commissioners referred the question to At torney Riddle, who rendered an opinion to the effect that builders on such property have no right under the building

The Enterprise Farmers' Club has pe titioned the Commissioners to change the law so that they can drive their cattle into the city before 8 o'clock in the morning, when there are few ladies or children on the street.

Mr. W. J. Morris of 1314 L street has written to the Commissioners protesting against the granting of the request of Lewis Clephane to allow his park fence to remain four feet beyond the line.

A divorce bill was filed to-day by B. F. Leignton, in which Mary Elizabeth T. Shel-

ley asks to be separated from Samuel S. Shelley. They were married in this city June 5, 1873, her maiden name being Orr, and moved to Oregon. There, she says, in 1885 he beat, her and she left him. She tried it again and says she was again forced to leave him. She asks that the custody of their two children he given to her. children be given to her.

The Court of Inquiry.

The Court of Inquiry at the War Department to-day resumed its investigation of the aqueduct scandal. Mr. Sparrow, the expert sounder, finished his testiniony yesterday and resumed his soundings in the tunnel to-day. The court spent the morning session in an ex-amination of maps and drawings and records bearing on the continuation of the tunnel.

# Assaulted by a Cavalryman.

Robert F. Mayer, the old gentleman who was assaulted in front of Albaugh's Opera-House a few nights ago, had his assailant, George Reed, a soldier stationed at Fort Meyer, arrested, and the case came up for trial in the Police Court this morning. Reed leaded guilty to the charge and was held for

A Street Fakir Convicted. Michael Flood, a young man, was to-day convicted of "film-flaming" \$18 from a young countryman named Allen C. Ellenberger.

# MODERN LOCHINVAR.

HOW A WATCHFUL PARENT WAS OUT-GENERALED.

The Young Lady's Father Brings Her to This City. But Her Lover Beats the Train and Carries Her Off.

The great majority of incidents in which the aid of steam, by land or sea, carries with it retributive justice to the criminal-excepting when it don't connect-makes the following true story a pleasing variation. Henry Wilbur, a young Philadelphian doing business on Callowhill street near the river in that city, loved pretty Miss Davis, daughter of a neighbor, and she smiled on Henry's

suit. The old man Davis did not smile likewise, and when he thought danger of an elopement near, he took his daughter

with him and came to this city.

Henry saw them enter the Broad street station in Philadelphia, ran to his home, filled his grip and purse, and took the Baltimore & Ohio train which left later and was scheduled to arrive before the one bearing his love and her angry father. The "Cannon Ball." or "Greased Lightening," or "Tie Jumper," or "Piston Pusher," or whatever the fast train is called, contrary to all precedent, flew fast over the contrary to all precedents. fast enough to please even a lover, and the manner in which it pounded over the face of the commonwealth of Maryland,

beat all out of doors.

When the train stopped on time Henry flew to the Sixth-street station and shortly was gladdened by a sight of his love and her father, who came up the platform and entered the ladies sittingroom, where the father left her in fan cied security to seek a conveyance to his friends in the suburbs. As the old man went out one door Henry entered at another, and met his love. The joy was mutual, and their subsequent movements very rapid. They entered a hack and were driven to the home of an old friend of Henry's family, where a minister of the gospel soon tled the knot and made

them happy. They left for home on the next train without meeting the parent. When the old man learned he had been outwitted, he raved and swore in the most approved fashion, and in his anger tried to climb up a stanchion in the depot, but wise counsel prevailed on him to bear up, and he took the evening train for home, with his heart softened toward the offenders, and likely to forgive them.

# TOWN TALKS.

The All-Pervading Puzzle. There is an enterprising clothing shop-keeper who is going to turn loose the "street or "missing link" puzzle on a long suffering public gratis. He is having a lot made with his name stamped on them and he is going to give one to each of his customers.

"They cost me about a cent apiece in large quantities and so you see how much the street fakirs are making on them," he said this

"The puzzle was discovered about a mouth ago, and is a Western invention. But it spread like wildfire and I think it is the eleverest puzzle that has ever been brought out. You see that after a man has done it once he can't always do it again. A man takes one with a confident air and says, 'Just watch me do it,' but nine times out of ten he fails on the second trial. It's a great puzzle, and I am going to give away thousands of them.

The Lincoln Hall Theatre. "I don't know whether I will or not," Mr. Strasburger, who used to manage Herzog's Theatre before it was burned, when I asked him whether he was going to run the new place the syndicate that bought the burned

property is going to build.

And really it is very doubtful who will run the theatre or whether there will be any theawho put up money for stock in the concern were promised that the place would not be used for a theatre, but merely for a concert and convention hall.

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But, thee, people are only a minority in the holding of stock, and the promise to them is likely to be broken. There is so much more money in a theatre. There is lively competitively the statement of the s tion, too, among the theatrical people for the place. Forepaugh and Connelly are after it, Pat Harris is after it, a local syndicate is after it and so is Mr. Strasburger, who had the old place when it burned down.

Manager Harris wants to establish in this city a high-priced theatre, to compete with the National and Albaugh's Grand Opera-House. He is especially auxious to have a high-priced house here, as it would just round out his circuit of high-priced houses in neighbor-

ing cities.
"I understand that he has signified his will-"I understand that he has signified his willingness to go as high as \$12,000 a year for the
new place. This is perhaps too much for an
upstairs house, but then the syndicate is considering the alterations of their plans so that
the theatre can occupy the first floor. If this
was done the new building could be made into
a magnificent theatre, and the increased rental
of the theatre would perhaps more than make up for the loss of the store rents.

It will be interesting to watch the development of the various schemes, and it would

take a prophet to guess who or what will run the new theatre when it opens next fall. Satisfied With F Street, A couple of months ago a man who had

been in business on Seventh street for years, and whose place had come to be considered one of the landmarks of that busy street, moved down onto F street. Other business men wagged their heads

other ousness men wagged their heads gravely and prophesied disaster. This venturesome business man said this morning that he was more than pleased with the change. "Before I moved," he said, "I figured out about what I thought I ought to do in my new place. Well, I have done almost twice as much as that,"
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You mark my words, F street is going to "You mark my words, F street is going to be a store street; that is as far east as Seventh. Beyond that there will be office buildings, but you can see how the stores are crowding out the offices already. Yes, sir, F street is going to be a store street and the time when every door on the street from Seventh to Fifteenth will be the entrance to a store or a bank is not far distant. bank is not far distant.

Chicago Capital on F Street, Strong, the Chicago capitalist, who built a new store on F street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, a short while ago, is so pleased with his innovation that he has ordered the occupants to vacate the premises next his new building, which he owns, and is going to tear down the old-fashioned brick building and replace it with another handsome

Real Estate Transfers. James N. Haverfield et al. to Henry G. Forker, undivided half interest in sublots 60-62, square 193 (three deeds).

Olivia C. K. Race to Theodore E. Davis, \$50, sublot 58, square 97.

Virginia Buikley to Lucius Q. C. Lamar of Misstssippi, \$23,000, part sublot 5, square 913

Maria Hudson's Will. The will of Maria Hudson, filed to-day, leaves her property to her sister, Elizabeth McKenney Hudson.

Mrs. Fairchild's house was thronged with callers yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fairchild was assisted by Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Litchfield, Miss How, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Lincklacu, Miss Beckwith, Miss Rosecrans, Mrs. F. M. Thorn and Miss Gertrude Thorn and Mrs. Welling.

Mrs. C. R. Payton, who was run over by horse and carriage and severely hurt, last Monday, near the corner of Seventeenth street and Connecticut avenue, was last evening still unconscious and in a very critical condition. Mr. Morgan Ross, the genial clerk at the Ebbitt House, will go to Philadelphia tomorrow.

### INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES. The Oldest and Youngest Nations Shak-

ing Hands.
Count Gouly, the Persian Minister, went down to the Senate the day before yesterday to see one of the Senators, officially, but the Solons being in secret seasion, he was debarred the pleasure. From the Senate he proceeded to the Congressional Library, and was amazed at its immensity, and agreeably surprised to find the large number of books in original Persian type. When taking his leave His Excellency intimated to Library rian Spofford that he would enrich the already fine collection by presenting him with some rare volumes about Persia and the Persians written two thousand (2,000) years ago, for which Mr. Spofford was profuse in his thanks for the same.

From the Library the Minister made his first visit to the Supreme Court of the United States. Chief Justice Fuller discovering his presence in the seats for the public, courteously invited him and the members of the Legation to seats within the bar, a very appropriate compliment, the Minister having been once an ad-ministrator of justice in his own country. He is also now a general of the first rank in the Persian standing army, 300,000

strong, rank and file.

In this connection it may not be amiss to state that when the Shah visits the Paris Exposition this year His Majesty will in all probability dispatch a Persian steamer to New York, in which Zouly Khan, the Minister, and his suite will visit the seaport cities on the Atlantic coast and inaugurate direct commercial intercourse and trade with the United States. Of course the first vessel of the Persian Government to visit this country will be received with all honors by both municipal and Government authorities.

Charlotte Smith Sued. Mrs. Charlotte Smith of this city, president of the Woman's National Industrial League, was defendant in a New York court yesterday

was defendant in a New York court yesterday in a suit filed by William McInerny, a young man whom she had employed during the campaign to distribute circulars. She had promised that if Harrison was elected he should receive \$1 a day and a \$60 a month piace in Washington. McInerny was discharged on November 30, and sues to recover salary.

"I stand here to-day," Mrs. Smith exclaimed, rising from the witness chair with a dramatic gesture, "and assert that the Woman's League fought this political fight alone, without the aid of Republicans or anyone else. We paid the entire expenses of our fight and did not solicit help from any quarter."

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"Didn't you get up a political demonstration, in which a lot of young girls participated, who paraded on Broadway in coaches?"

"Yes, I did."

"And didn't the Republican Committee foot the bill?"

"It's none of your business. That has nothing to do with the case."

"You received a check for \$298 from Colonel Dudley, and I saw it."

"Very well; what of ity"

"Nothing, only you said your League didn't receive any financial assistance from the National Republican Committee, and I want to show that you did, and the Women's League used that money in circulating stories about Cleveland, too," recorted McInerney as the defendant indignantly flounced out of the witness chair. Gilden Has to Give Bonds.

E. B. Gildea, alias C. A. Constantine, alias C. A. Arlington, who was arrested at the Riggs House Tuesday night by Detectives Wheeler and Mattingly as a suspicious character, appeared in the Police Court this morning. He was found on the night in question in the room of another guest of the hotel, and among his effects were two keys, which he admitted having made, a file and a piece of way.

of wax.

He claims that his brother is postmaster at Bracketsville, Tex., which place the prisoner left about two years ago. He was confined eighteen months in the Massachusetts reformatory for petit larceny and has been out about the wacks. Gilden was required to give bonds six weeks. Gilden was required to give bonds down for ninety days.

An Important Ruling Judge Miller made a very important ruling this morning in the case brought in the Police Court against Robert A. Phillips for violating building regulations. Mr., Phillips owns a frame building on C street, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets southwest, on which he placed some repairs without obtaining a ne placed some repairs without obtaining a permit. The regulations provide that a permit must be issued when alterations are made, but the Court held in this instance that repairs had been made not exceeding one-half the value of the building and that these repairs were not alterations, hence did not come within the provisions of the law. The case was dismissed.

# Recent Robberies Reported.

J. S. Johnson, 321 Missouri avenue reports the loss of a pocketbook containing \$800 worth of promissory notes and \$13 in cash. The store of Wm. McAllister, 518 C street northeast, was entered and a navy blue over-coat and two boxes of cigars stolen.

Wm. Davis, an employe of the Hotel La Normandie, reports the loss of an overcont and pair of gloves.

C. J. Lewis, living near Oak View, stolen from his wagon a brown overcoat and pair of gloves. Rachael Williams, 609 Fourth street north west, reports the larceny of three shirts and ladies circular cloak.

Burial Permits Issued. Burial permits have been issued by the Health Officer for the past twenty-four hours

as follows: Frederick Cost, 54 years; William Cartright Frederics Cost, 54 years; William Cartright, 14 years; John Hayes, 50 years; Catherine E. Trott, 85 years; Edward F. King, 53 years; Matthew Cook, 71 years; Robecca Henderson, 1 year; Isabel Shreve, 38 years; Ann Hoyne, 75 years; Robert R. Shellabarger, 20 years; Edward Sweeny, 4 mouths; Roscoe H. Ziermann, 7 months; James M. Hestor, 63 years, and the following colored: Isalah Berry, 23 years; Joseph Brown, 1 year; Jonies Bross, 100 pt. 100 p years; Joseph Brown, 1 years, Louisa Lucas, 68 years; Cecella Keyes, 65 years; Laura J. Carter, 17 years; William A. Mays, 21 years; Bessie A. Rideout, 1 year; Moses Johnson, 68 years; Mason Parker, 36 years.

The grand jury to-day returned indictments as follows: Maggie Smith, alias Maggie Ashton, larceny from the person; Wm. Moore and Randolph Williams, housebreaking in the night; William Young, housebreaking and Randolph Whitams, nousebraking in the night; William Young, housebreaking in the night; Andrew Dangerfield, house-breaking in the night; Bennis Me-Donald, larceny from the person; James Wood, alias James Luskey, larceny from the person; Wm. H. Dade, embezzle-ment; Frank Washington and Benjamin Fos-ter, larceny; John George, housebreaking in the night;

the night.

Grand Jury Indictments

They ignored charges against Thomas Mur-dock, grand larcony; Lizzie Laucaster, grand larcony; William McConvey, assault with intent to rape. The Suburban Subdivisions Attorney Riddle has rendered an opinion to the effect that when the trustees of Twining City filed their plat with the surveyor it became a matter of record.

In regard to the West Brookland subdi-

and the granting of permits to build there would be indirect recognition of the subdivision which is illegal. The Raptist Home. Articles of incorporation were recorded to

on he says the law is against the

lay for the "Baptist Home," to provide home: for the aged, infirm and destitute of the Bap for the aged, finish and destitute of the Dap-tist churches. The trustoes are Henry Beard, G. W. Brown, J. J. Darlington, Jennie K. Stickney, Susan B. Sheriff, Deanthn L. Fos-ter, Anna C. Meador, Marian J. McLane, Caroline Miller and Jennie W. Holtzman.

suits reduced to \$12.90. Eiseman's, 7th & E.

# FOOD FOR THE FISHES.

AN INTERESTING ENPERIMENT BY COMMISSIONER REDONALDS

Sea Water Brought From Nerfolk in Tanks-The Building and Grotto Just

A party of musons and helpers are busy on the foundations for the new marine aquarium and grotto that is to ornament the Fish Commission building, being an annex thereto on the west side, and connected by a covered way leading from the ground floor. The material point in the consideration of establishing this annex—the ability to sustain life in salt-water fishes at such a distance from the ocean—was fully proven to be practicable, by a recent series of trials under the supervision of Commissioner Me-

Donald and Superintendent S. G. North. These gentlemen constructed a simple machine for atomizing air and the puri-fied oxygen thus obtained is injected into the several apartments through rubber tubes, the supply keeping the salt water oure and rendering it life giving to the fishes. Every few weeks a messenger is dispatched to Norfolk with tanks, which he fills with water near the capes and this supply will last for months when fed

this supply will last for months when fed with the atomized air.

The building will be fifty feet long from north to south, being a continuous aquarium all around the space, with a six-foot walk in the centre. No light other than that radiating through the water will be furnished, and the finish of the interior will be in shells, stones and grasses, in keeping with its contents. Several new shipments of rare and beautiful fishes were received this week, among which are California rainbow trout, Lake Eric salmon trout, Atlantic brook trout, Michigan greyling, brown German trout and Loch Leven trout from Scotland. Other shipments will be

received when the grotto is ready, which will be in the next thirty days. The commission has called in from all outlying stations the several small plants of machinery located at each, and have constructed a large machine shop in the southwest corner of the basement, in which is placed the whole plant, thus enabling the work of the commission to be done with dispatch and from a cen-

### GONE TO MEET HIS SISTER. Death of Robert Shellabarger of Typhoid

Fever. Mr. Robert R. Shellabarger, Judge Shellabarger's son, died at 5 o'clock this a place in the Cabinet. morning of typhoid fever.

His sister, Elizabeth, died but a week r so ago of this same disease, and Robert was very ill at the time of her death. It was hoped, though, that he was past the crisis, and his recovery was confidently expected by his friends, and so his death was more or less unexpected.

Mr. Shellabarger was a trifle over 25 years old and leaves a widow and one child 7 months old. The funeral services will be at his father's residence, 812 Seventeenth street, to-morrow after-noon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Bartlett of the New York Avenue Church will offi-ciate and Messrs. Rudy. Wilson, Hig-gins, Ricketts, Wanderburg and Dr. Harban will be the pallbearers.

The remains will be taken to Oak Hill Cemetery, where his sister Elizabeth's remains still lie in a vault, and the son and daughter will both be buried to-

#### morrow afternoon. GIVEN TO THE JURY.

The Case of Colonel Tracy Charged With Assault to Kill, The case of Colonel James G. Tracy charged with assault to kill on Captain John B. Tanner at the brokerage office of Tanner & Harmon, 613 Fifteenth street,

was given to the jury by Judge Montgomery at half-past 10 this morning. The jury was instructed that they must determine the defendant's cond tion of mind when the shooting occurred. The previous relations of the parties should only be considered for the purose of throwing light on the occurrence If the shot was fired purposely with the intention of killing, Tracy should be convicted; if the defendant fired in the belief that he was in danger of great bodily harm, he should be acquitted.

# THE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Mr. Webb's Term Expires on Sunday Next. Commissioner Webb's term of office will expire on next Sunday, but unless his successor is appointed he will hold

John H. Crane and Wm. Oscar Roome have recently been urged for the ap-

#### Inauguration Notes. The Indiana Republican Association met at Inauguration headquarters last night and appointed a committee of thirteen to look after the 3,000 Indiana people who are expected to come to the Inauguration.

The Sub-committee on Fireworks met last night, but didn't do anything. The Phil. Kearney Guards of Elizabeth, N. J., have been assigned to quarters in the Interior Department, and the Bibb County Blues of Macon, Ga., will be at 304 Eleventh The ball tickets are expected to be ready

next month.

General D. H. Hastings of Pennsylvania, chief of staff to Governor Beaver, who will be grand marshal, called on Colonel Britton to lay and informally talked over the detail of It was agreed and understood that in a few

days Governor Beaver would issue an order deciding the character of the equipment of the various organizations, together with their everal places in line.
It was decided that no carriages should be line excepting those used by the Presidential party.

General Hastings is treating for quarters to park three batteries of Pennsylvania artillery

on Fourteenth street. The United Republican Clubs of Kings County, N. Y., will parade 3,000 men.
The difficulty in the matter of telegraph wires is arranged, by sillowing them to enter the same conduits with the electric wires. The Transportation Committee have issued a neat schedule of rates from all points east of the Mississippi River for round trips. A gen-eral rule is made by the companies that "no special trains will be chartered, nor will train or car rates be granted." The rates includ the dates of February 28 to March 8 inclu

#### Justice Lamar's Purchase A deed was placed on record to-day by which Virginia Bulkley transfers to Lucius Q. C. Lamar, for \$23,000, the property fronting

sive.

to steal the horse.

twenty-five feet on the south side of Massa-chusetts avenue, between Fourteenth and Fif-teenth, running through to M street. Two Charges of Horse-Stealing. Two charges of horse-stealing against Albert Dulin were polle proseed by District Attorney Hoge to-day. He stated to the Court that e prosecuting witness, John Dugan, stated at he did not believe that Dulin really meant

Suits reduced to \$8.90. Eiseman's, 7th & E.

# CLEARING AWAY THE DEBRIS. Recovering the Dead Bodies from the

Reading Mill Rules, Reading, Pa., Jan. 10.—The work of clearing away the debris at the wrecked slik mill was continued throughout the night without interruption. This morning a large addition was made to the working force and some twelve additional bodies have been removed. The following is a complete list of the missing and killed handed to a United Press reporter by Mr. Grimshaw, one of the owners of the mill, up to this hour (10

a, m.);
Eva Leeds, Harry Kroeker, William Snyder, Katie Alspach, Cella Ritner, Clara
Alpach, Mildred Langer, Katie Yearer,
Lizzie Owen, Sailie Baum, Sailie O'Nelli, Ella
Blucher, Lagra Gehert, Carrie Hartman, Barbara Sellheimer, Emma Desmer.

## CONNECTICUT'S ELECTION. The Legislature Elects a Republican

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 10 .- Both houses of the Legislature met in joint session this morning to elect State offi-cers, an election by the people having falled. The following is the result of the balleting. the balloting:

For Governor, M. G. Bulkeley (Rep.) For Lieutenant-Governor, Samuel E. Merwin (Rep.)
Secretary of State, R. J. Walsh (Rep.)
Treasurer, E. S. Henry (Rep.)

The Last of the Lyncher. SEATTLE, W. T., Jan. 9.—The remains of Albert Labetta, who was lynched at Gilman Monday for blowing up a house, were brought to Scattle yesterday. At the coroner's inquest evidence was produced to the effect that Laevidence was produced to the effect that La-betta came from Chicago, was a professional dynamiter, an old Bohemian bomb-thrower and an expert handler of explosives. The scene of the explosion is described as desolate in the extreme. Four of the victims are now dead. Bodala, wife and son, are all expected to die. The lynching meets with general ap-proval.

proval. The Prevalency of Lynching. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10 .- In his annual re-

port just made to the Governor, Attorney-General Davidson devotes considerable space to the apparently growing disposition of evilminded persons to resort to lynching. The Attorney-General strong y condemns their practice and says: "It will be an evil day for our people when they submit quietly to surrender the orderly administration of the law as provided by themselves in their Constitution and States to irresponsible midnight mobs."

#### Mahone Strongly Backed. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10 .- The Republican legislative caucus last night adopted a resolution, recommending to President-elect Harrison that William Mahone of Virginia be given

Brought Back From the Grave. New ORLEANS, La., Jan. 10 .- The steam ship West Indian has brought to this port the crew of the bark Nannie T. Bell, which they report was lost at sea on December 27. All hands were saved.

# AT THE HOTELS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton N. Motley, New York city, are at Welcker's. J. H. Reed and U. A. Andrews, Pittsburg, and S. Davis, Montreal, are at the Arlington. Warner H. Nostrand, Colonel Don Piatt and wife, C. J. Field and Edward Little, New York, and W. J. Gruney are at Chamberlin's. Charles L. Weeber and wife, Cleveland, O.; W. P. Clough and Miss Clough, St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens, New York, are at Wormley's.

R. W. Bayley, Pittsburg; Geo. H. Wallace, Fayetteville, Mo.; H. B. McCiellan, New York; C. C. Menzies, Cincinnati, are at Willard's. J. T. Brooke and C. L. Cole, Pittsburg; F. E. Tuttle and wife, Massachusette, and George F. Leland, Philadelphia, are at the Riggs House.

Josiah Pierce, jr., Portland, Pa.; George Byrns, Norfolk, Va.; C. D. B. Howell and wife, Chicago, P. W. Lobb and N. H. Culver, Philadelphia: Watts Parker, Lexington, Ky., are at the Ebbitt House.

J. M. Eckford, San Antanio, Tex.; W. A. Roach and wife, Chicago; F. L. Watkins, Bath, Me.; Hon. R. L. Britton, Australia; Hon. Charles E. Barber, British Consul to Zanzibar; Thos. M. Scott, Syracuse; L. D. Sayles, Omaha, are registered at the Harris House.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Jan. 10 .- Money 3@31 per cent Exchange steady; posted rates, 485½@489; actual rates, 48½@485 for sixty days and 4881(4488) for demand. Governments quiet; currency, 6s, 119 bid; 4s, coupons, 1261 bid; 4s, do.,1084 bid.

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The stock market opened quiet and firm, and, on buying of Lake Shore and Western Union, prices advanced \$\frac{1}{2}\text{eq} per cent. in the first hour. Since 11 o'clock the market has been extremely dull and featureless. The larger brokers are evidently awaiting the result of the conference of the railroad presidents and bankers meeting.

1 p. m. prices.—W. U. 84; N. Y. C. 107\$; N. J. C. 98; Mich. 87\$; C. P. 38\$; U. P. 64\$; Mo., 73\$; Fex., 22\$; S. C. 52\$; Can. Pac., 51\$; D. & H., 131\$; D. L. & W., 140\$; Eric. 27\$; do. pfd., 61; K. & T., 13\$; L. S., 104; L. & N., 56\$; N. W., 107; do. pfd., 140\$; O. & W., 15; Reading, 48\$; R. 1., 9\$; O. & M., 30\$; do pfd., 91\$; St. Paul, 63\$; do. pfd., 103; N. & C., 81\$; Wabash, 12\$; do. pfd., 24\$; B. & Q., 109; Man., 99\$; O. & N., 97\$; O. & T., 50\$.

The Chicago Market. Curcago, Jan. 10 .- Opening, Whent—May, 1.04½. Corn—Feb., 3446384; March, 35; May, 362; Oats—May, 28; Pork—Feb., \$13.124; May, \$10.524; Lard—March, \$7.40687.424; May, \$7.524; Short

Ribs-Feb., \$6.931; May, \$7.071 The Washington Stocks. Miscellaneous Bonds—W. & G. R. R. 108; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 106; Wash, Market Co., 15; Inland & Seabord Co., —; Wash, Light Infantry, 1st, 95; Wash, Light Infantry, 2d. 45; Wash, Gas Light Co., 1204; Wash, Gas

40: Wash, Gas Light Co., 1202; Wash, Gas Scrip, 1224.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 290; Bank of Republic, 173; Metropolitan, 200; Central, 200; Second, 146; Farmers' and Mechanics', 163; Citizens', 125; Columbia, 162 Ratiroad Stocks—Washington and George

Kairoan Socas—Washington and George-town, 208: Metropolitan, 110; Columbia, 32; Cap. & North O st., 35; Anacostia, 10. Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 39; Franklin, 40; Metropolitan, 71; National Union, 19; Arlington, 160; Corcoran, 60; Columbia, 13; German American, 153; Potomac, 75; Riggs, 8. Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 405; Georgetown Gas, 45; U. S. Electric Gas, 405; Georgetown Gas, 45; U. S. Electric ias, 40%; Georgetown Gas, 45; U. S. Electric Light, 69.
Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 31; Chesa-peake & Potomac, 79.
Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 154; Washington Brick Machine Co., 195;

Co., 154: Washington Brick Machine Co., 195; National Press Brick Co., 364: Great Falls Ice Co., 145; Bull Run Panorama Co., 20; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 115; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 58; National Safe De-posit Co., —; American Graphophone Co. 14. A Hotel Fire.

The Riverside Hotel, at Canesteo, N. Y., was burned at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The inmates escaped: some of them only partly dressed. They lost nearly all their clothing Most of the household goods were burned. There was no insurance. The Baltimore Murder.

The Baltimore police yesterday arrested

woman named Kunigunda Betz, who they

have reason to believe is the murderess of old

Mrs. Schneider, who was so horribly beaten to death Tuesday. Ocean Steamers Arrived.

# REPORTS OF THE STORM.

RECOVERING THE HODIES FROM THE RUINS.

Terrible Scenes This Morning in Pitts burg. Reading and Other Devastates

Pirrishung, PA., Jan. 10.-The official list of those affected by yesterday's accident on Wood and Diamond streets swells the tetal number to sixty-seven persons. At this hour-11 a, m -eleven are dead, eight fatally injured, twentyfive seriously injured, fifteen slightly injured and eight missing. It is known positively that there are other bodies under the ruins, and all possible effort is being made for their rescue, but scarcely hope is entertained that any more will

be removed alive.

Two bodies were removed from the rear of the Weldin building since 4 o'clock this morning. They had not been fully identified at the last report at Police headquarters. Chief Brown, together with his assistant, remained at the scene of the accident throughout the night directing the firemen, police officers and others in the search for the missing. A long line of wagons and carts carried the debris away as rapidly as they could be leaded. Early this morning the number of searchers was be removed alive. morning the number of searchers was increased and the work of excavating the debris is progressing systematically. Throngs of people line the streets, eager for the latest information.

At the hospitals last night, particularly the Homeopathic, where twenty-nine of the unfortunates were provided accom-modations, it was found necessary to station police officers at the doors to hold the throngs of anxious inquirers for miss-

ing friends in check.

Joseph Gebring, residence 167 Gallagher street, Allegheny, died from the effects of his injuries at the Mercy Hospital. Early this morning George McGlough died during the night. The two unknown dead men lying at the Morgue were identified by friends this morning sa John Rogers, a carpenter, residing at Castle Shannon, and Thomas Jones, resi-dence Park Way, Allegheny City.

George L. Holliday, reported yesterday among the missing, turned up this morn-ing all right. He had been absent from the city sizes vestering, marries. The

the city since yesterday morning. The remains of Dr. J. R. Reed and Willie Goettman are still in the ruius, but owing to the extremely dangerous condition of the tottering walls their removal cannot be effected in safety for several hours. The coroner will begin a searching in-vestigation of all the circumstances of the accident this afternoon. Street Commissioner Flynn and Chief Steel of Fire Department think there are at least twenty men yet buried under the Willey building; there are that many yet missing. Of the thirty to thirty-five men employed in the building, a majority of them ran to the cellar for protection

when the storm came on. So far only seven men have been taken out. This leaves at least twenty men yet to account At 11 a. m. workmen were ordered to get out of the cellar of the Willey Building so that the walls still standing could be pulled down. The walls were unsafe, and those in charege of the work thought it better to pull down the remaining por-tions of the building before attempting to get any more bodies from the ruins.
The only body they expect to get out

before evening is that of a young gentle-man who is still in the cellar of Thomas' leather store, owing to the fact that the body of Dr. Reed is not expected to be gotten out before to-night, as the additional debris will have to be removed, which will be a big job.

The official list of dead and injured up

to 11:30 o'clock this morning is as fol-

Dead—Thomas Jones, George Mason, John Hill (colored boy), John Roerson, George McGough, Charles Fritch, Sam-uel Streager, Dr. J. L. Reed, William

William Wilson, Richard Dabney, George Scott, Reed Johnson, Jerry Huckenstein, William Langdon, T. E. Huckenstein, William Mellin, John McGione. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the re-mains of Samuel Brown, carpenter, were uncovered and removed to the morgue John W. Gearing died at Mercy Hos-

The Loss in Brooklyn,

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 10 .- The total loss

pital this morning.

Shank, Bartley Campbell, Evan Pugh,

in this city by the storm, including that caused by the explosion of the gas tanks of the Citi-zens Gas Light Company, amounts to \$104, Late Foreign Dispatches

Pants, Jan. 10.—A great tire in the Eleventh Arondisement has destroyed a number of scholastic buildings. Panis, Jan. 10.—The German Government has forbidden the circulation by post of M. Rochefort's newspaper, *Patranginemat*. M. Rochefort declares himself much flattered by

Paris, Jan. 10.—A great fire in the Eleventh Arrondissement has destroyed a number of scholastic buildings. DUBLIN, Jan. 10,-Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., has received two summons to answer charges of conspiracy. The trial is appointed for January 25.

E-Street Baptist Church Election. A certificate was recorded to-day of the following trustees of the Society of the E street Burtist Church:
Geo. L. Sheriff, John S. Poler, Wm. F. Eaton, Henry S. Boynton, David C. Grayson, Dr. R. H. Grimmell and Oscar C. Fox.

The G. P. O. Relief Association Articles of incorporation were filed to-day for the Government Printing Office Mutual Relief Association. The governing commut-tee is J. B. Campbell, P. B. Anderson, W. M. Hoffman, J. W. Beatl, F. B. Wilkins, R. H. Marcellus, E. W. Hearne, T. J. Hardester, S. T. Brown and N. P. Reese.

Brief Foreign Notes. Princess Alix of Hesse, will shortly be be-rothed to the Czarowitz. Vesuvius is showing increasing activity

a new cone which had formed has been rent The Perfecture of Police at Leghorn was partially wrecked on Tuesday by an explo-sion of dynamite.

The Eiffel Tower at Paris is now 220 metres high (750 feet). The men at work on the top enjoy sunshine while fog prevails beneath. It is stated that through influential Russians an amicable settlement has been arrived at between King Milau and ex-Queen Natalie, whereby the latter refrains from further pro-

ceedings. Aller, at Southampton; Leerdam, at New Local Weather Indications. Fair; colder; westerly winds.